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Louisiana Guardsmen Are Called to Repel Attacks on Shreveport Jail

ACCUSED PRISONER CONFESSES MURDER

SHREVEPORT, La., April 18 (AP)—Two companies of national guardsmen were placed in action early today to protect the Caddo parish courthouse from attack by a mob of 3,000 men, who rushed the building last night in an attempt to seize Fred Lockhart, who confessed to officers the murder, last Thursday, of sixteen-year-old Mae Griffin.

Authorities believed they would be able to control the situation with the newly-arrived aid.

While the local national guard was less than half hundred of officers armed with machine guns, rifles and tear gas-bombs were stationed on the second floor of the jail, fighting back howling mob that overpowered the front lines of officers and took command of the lower floor.

BATTLE IN BUILDING

After a suspenseful two hours bombs were dropped from Barkdale Field, as the mob toward midnight grew to an estimated 3,000 men, with nearly 500 of them number in the building battling the officers in their attempt to climb the jail on the seventh floor, where Lockhart is confined.

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HAS PLAN FOR WORLD PEACE

Senator Would Halt Making and Selling Arms and Quit League

OTTAWA, April 17 (CP)—To ask the Senate to approve of his motion that Canada withdraw from the League of Nations and make no further contributions to it, Senator D. McRae today offered as a substitute world peace guaranteed by disengagement by nations of further manufacture and sale of armaments and munition of war.

He thought it was opportune, he said, to discuss Canada's position now that war was in the offing. So far, discussions had been one-sided, carried on in the favor of the League. The people should know Canada's responsibility as a member of the League.

IS SOVEREIGN STATE

Canada was a sovereign state and Lord Davies, one of the active founders of the League, had stated that each dominion had the right to decide for itself its participation in future wars.

Even in Great Britain a large section of the people and the ones favored their country withdrawing from the League and keeping out of Continental wars, General McRae said. He did not believe Canadian people would be favorable to leaving it to Downing Street to decide Canada's policy in the next war.

OPPOSES OLD SYSTEM

Senator McRae said British foreign policy did not offer much encouragement. It was reported that Britain was negotiating with France on the old pre-war basis of coalition. He did not believe the Canadian people would give a blank cheque for war any government.

Eight years ago he had been opposed to the position taken by Senator Melgihen in his Hamilton speech that the Canadian people should be consulted before the country went to war. He now believed Mr. Melgihen's position was right. A referendum could be submitted and a decision arrived at in three weeks.

SUGGESTS WIRT SWORE FALSELY

Testimony on Revolution Talk Flatly Contradicted by Six Witnesses Before Committee

WASHINGTON, April 17 (AP)—Six witnesses today flatly contradicted William A. Wirt's testimony that they had called for revolution, and thereby brought indications that the district attorney might be asked to look into the differences between sworn testimony.

The six said that instead of talking of a brain trust plan for revolution, as The Gary Edition had charged, they listened to a four-hour monologue from Wirt on education and gold devaluation.

The open hearing ended with the session of today. Chairman Alfred B. Monk of the committee commented that his group could not prosecute Dr. Wirt for perjury, since there is no reason why the district attorney and the grand jury should not be able to take notice of the case."

An Old Foot Bridge in Happy Valley



Here Is Another Bit From Nature's Album of Beauty, in the Vicinity of Victoria. This Old Rustic Footbridge Crosses a Depression Into Which the Waters of a Meandering Creek Overflow. It Is On an Ancient Road in Happy Valley.

Japan Stresses Her Dominance in Orient On Foreign Nations

Asks Government to Pay Teachers' Salaries Next December

VANCOUVER, April 17 (CP)—The problem of finding an extra \$279,000 in order to keep Vancouver schools open during December, this year, rests with the Provincial Government as far as the City Council is concerned, Alderman G. C. Miller, civic finance chairman, intimated tonight.

Although the Vancouver School Board has submitted revised estimates, nearly \$300,000 less than the original, the estimates are \$279,000 more than the 1933 figures, and the finance chairman said the city would be unable to meet this increase.

Last year, the School Board was able to carry on with the lower estimate, because the teachers agreed to work during December, without pay.

Seven Members of Economic Council Named by Cabinet

Premier Pattullo Announces Selection of Nucleus of New Group Pending Final Disposition of Question of Membership as a Whole

EVEN persons officially invited to form part of the new Economic Council of the Province, were announced yesterday by Premier Pattullo, who indicated others might be added. The list was as follows:

TROTZKY MUST LEAVE FRANCE

Exiled Russian Broke Agreement to Conduct No Political Activity

BARBIERON, France, April 17 (AP)—Leon Trotsky, "orthodox International" headquarters in a mysterious villa near Paris suburbs were getting ready tonight to move.

Ordered out of France for failing an agreement stipulating he would conduct no political activity, the exiled Red leader, his wife and two starts, two secretaries and two servants were preparing to seek another retreat.

Secret service men said they were awaiting instructions to escort the former Russian leader out of the country.

SECRET PERMISSION

Trotky has been living in a semi-detached villa near Barbizon, about thirty miles from Paris since granted secret permission by the Ministry of the Interior when he came to France from Corsica last July.

The most extraordinary precautions were taken there to conceal his presence, for he feared attacks on his life by white Russians.

Four Killed When Airplane Crashes

WASHINGTON, April 17 (AP)—Two men and two women were killed late tonight when the airplane in which they were flying crashed in a field west of Lewisville, twenty miles east of Dallas, during an electrical storm.

The plane, a cabin ship, crashed in a field a quarter of a mile off a main highway.

WILL TAKE MAIL CASE TO COURTS

Four Companies Seeking to Force U.S. Government to Carry Out Air Service Contracts

WASHINGTON, April 17 (AP)—Court action to force the United States to carry out the terms of the air mail contract nullified by Postmaster-General James Farley will be instituted tomorrow by four of the affected aviation companies.

This announcement was made today as the Senate concluded its first round of debate on legislation carrying out Postmaster-General James Farley will be instituted tomorrow by four of the affected aviation companies.

The court proceedings will be brought by the Boeing Air Transport, Northwest Airlines, Air Transport, Inc., Pacific Air Transport, and Varney Airlines. All are subsidiaries of United Aircraft & Transport, Inc.

BOY BANDITS ARE BLAMED FOR ROBBERY

VANCOUVER, April 17 (CP via Havas)—Two boy bandits, aged about ten and twelve, were believed by police, today, to have robbed T. Sullivan, 50, Hastings Street, of seventy cents.

Sullivan told officers that he was walking along a street here when he was joined by the pair, who, after walking with him for a short distance, bore him to the ground and went through his pockets.

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Increases of tariffs on certain imports from either country began on January 1 this year and culminated in January with denunciation of the then existing treaty.

Drinks Beer When Tax on Tea and Sugar Too Heavy

LONDON, April 17 (CP)—The Englishman likes his tea, but if it's too heavily taxed he'd rather drink beer. This was the inference drawn from budget figures today. They showed that whereas revenue from tea and sugar was below expectations last year, the beer revenue was \$15,000,000 higher than estimated.

OUTLOOK FOR PACT FAILING

France stiffens demands for guarantees by Britain against attack

PARIS, April 17 (AP)—Prospects of an arms limitation convention appeared to be fading tonight as France and Great Britain failed to agree on guarantees against attack.

A French memorandum, said to be less conciliatory than anticipated, went far beyond what the British had hitherto been seeking, willing to grant, and declared that Britain no longer is ready to legalize German rearmament if, as pointed out in a recent note, adequate security pledges are forthcoming.

CHANGE IN POSITION

Terms for the endorsement of an arms treaty were approved this afternoon by the Cabinet for submission to London. These emphasized the need for England's cooperation, and that the French staff's increasing distrust of German plans had brought about a change in the former conciliatory position.

A definite concession was made to France, however, in the acceptance of the principle that military guarantees shall be only for the execution of a convention. France, nevertheless, seeks to make these promises adequate for her general protection.

DEMANDS INVESTIGATION

France still contends an investigation of German armaments should be left at the moment a pact is signed, instead of waiting for the signing of a permanent alliance of German forces into a compact army.

In the earlier communication to London, French statesmen indicated a desire for a new arms limitation conference on grounds that the principles of disarmament are now well known.

It was understood France has considered financial and economic blockades and "diplomatic cooperation"—with military enforcement as a last resort—as possible means of enforcing arms reduction agreements.

MAY USE FORCE

If foreign efforts to "disturb peace in Asia" are backed forcefully, he said, "Japan herself may be compelled to resort to force."

Japan herself must determine the steps she will take, whether foreign attempts to aid China imperil peace and order in Asia.

The spokesman told foreign correspondents the nature of the action taken will depend on the circumstances in each case.

RESPECT OF TREATIES

"Where these principles conflict with treaties to which Japan is a party," he said, "the treaty will be respected—but there may be differences in interpretation of treaties."

Foreign diplomats here generally

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MAKING APPEAL TO PRESIDENT

Silver Advocates in United States Despair Otherwise of Getting Action

WASHINGTON, April 17 (AP)—Determined to force action at this session if at all possible, silver advocates, tonight, arranged to carry their arguments for rehabilitation of the metal directly to the President.

Senator King, 70, discussed the situation with the chief executive during the day, and later he and six other senators were getting ready tonight to move.

Admitting the statement of policy made public yesterday, constituted one of the most important declarations of national policy in recent history, the spokesman added that he means to mean reorganization of Germany's international obligations.

WILL DELIVER BUDGET TODAY

Hon. E. N. Rhodes Expected to Reveal Improved Financial Outlook

Ottawa, April 17 (CP)—Hon. E. N. Rhodes, Minister of Finance, will deliver his third budget in the House of Commons tomorrow, and the general expectation is that he will find himself in a position to present a more attractive financial picture than has been his privilege heretofore.

Undoubtedly the deficit, including the railway debt and relief costs, will reach, if not exceed, \$100,000,000. This would include \$50,000,000 for the railway deficit and \$36,000,000 for unemployment relief, leaving a deficit on ordinary expenditure of about \$14,000,000, if the total is not to exceed \$100,000,000. Last year the deficit on ordinary expenditure was \$53,668,000.

NO NEW TAXES EXPECTED

Recent improvement in revenues was undoubtedly due to the Finance Minister's skillful consideration of new sources of revenue, it is anticipated the taxation changes will be more in the nature of a rearrangement than application of new forms. There is a general belief that the year will be cut in half, so that the year will be a definite promise that such a reduction will be made some time within the current fiscal year.

Mr. Rhodes will probably be given

right of way with his bill when the House assembles tomorrow afternoon and, in view of the fact there will be no evening session, he will be given a chance to speak.

APPROVES FINAL TEXT

The commission, tonight, gave approval to the final text of recommendations to Governments calling for world wheat export minimum prices, denaturing wheat to render it unfit for human consumption, and reducing the amount of flour to be extracted from wheat.

It decided also to change, from

May 4 to May 7, the date on which

a special price-fixing committee will meet in London, hoping to have

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Preparing to Resume Trade Treaty Talks

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From the Information Talmon

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Urge Inquiry by Federal Commission Into Cattle Industry

Proposal Made by Manitoba's Minister of Agriculture—Ministers of Saskatchewan and Alberta Concur—Long List of Recommendations Made

OTTAWA, April 17 (CP).—Sweeping inquiry by a Dominion commission into all ramifications of the live-stock industry, was proposed by Hon. H. G. McKenney, Manitoba's Minister of Agriculture, to the Stevens price spreads and mass buying Parliamentary probe today.

Concurred in by Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Manitoba minister's evidence will be followed, tomorrow, by that of Hon. W. C. Buckle, Saskatchewan Minister of Agriculture. Alberta's additional views will be forwarded by Hon. George Hadley, its Minister of Agriculture, on April 28.

TO CONTINUE WORK

The commission, Mr. McKenney suggested, would act as a continuation of the work of the present inquiry into the extent of the export of new markets, such as the Orient; the effect upon livestock prices of direct purchases by packers, and the function of the public market in the establishment of livestock prices.

It would also inquire into the cost and value of custom slaughtering facilities on public stockyards; the value and practicability of auction selling at public yards, as compared with the present system; the justification of fees charged by stockyards and commissioners per car as compared with a percentage of sales; and investigation of the value of rail grading from the producer's standpoint.

SUBJECTS OF INQUIRY

Justification of feeding and flensing of livestock by packers should be included in the inquiry, as well as the minimum weights on carloads of cattle and other kinds of stock to correspond to actual weights of cars loaded and a complete investigation of the present system of rail grading.

Licensing and bonding of all drivers, shipping agents and packer buyers was suggested. This was one of many additional recommendations put forward by Mr. McKenney.

REAL PROTECTION

"Licensing of such buyers would be a very real protection to all branches of the livestock industry," Mr. said, adding that it would insure responsible individuals from "fly-by-night" practices in the handling of the farmer's livestock, and would place every licence holder in the position where he could be properly dealt with if he indulged in any unethical and unfair trading practices."

The annual meeting was elected as vice-president and the W. M. Muller-Walls group automatically became president since the resignation of Frank Timmins, who was transferred by his company from Victoria to Vancouver.

Leslie Osborn was elected as vice-president and the W. M. Muller-Walls group automatically became president of the chamber. This was suggested as a change in policy, but the suggestion was not fully acted upon last night.

ACTING DIRECTORATE

Members of the board of directors are as follows: A. Bayliss, D. E. Drake, J. W. Davy, Mr. Frank Hunter, W. W. Macmillan, G. G. Patten, Mr. and Mrs. Howard and Howard and Howard.

At a general meeting followed dinner held at the Douglas Cafe and the principal business consisted of receiving reports from the retiring president and chairman of the various groups.

Frank H. Partridge, as acting president, gave brief verbal report of the activities of the chamber during the past year. Some of the activities mentioned were: May 21 celebration; good-will excursion to Salt Spring Island; picnic and field day; Canadian products group at Waterloo, Ontario; the W. M. Muller-Walls group; activity in connection with the livestock market, aviation clean-up, paint-up week, and the efforts of the chamber to remove the meat tax legislation.

GROUP REPORTS

A report was given by George Beck, for the ways and means committee, which had advised the members that an effort would be made to inaugurate junior chambers in some of the surrounding districts. P. E. George reported for the finance committee and for the Canadian products group. E. J. Browning reviewed the work of the advertising committee and W. W. Martin presented a short report for the agricultural group.

It was decided to hold a joint membership campaign with the senior Chamber of Commerce, some time in the fall or late in the summer. In the meantime, members will endeavor to contact prospective members. A resolution will go forward to the senior body to grant permission for the junior chamber to name one member of the senior directorate.

CURTAILMENT PLANS

The first plan would provide a reduction of 250,000,000 bushels, or 13,000,000 acres yearly—14 per cent of total acreage of Canada, the United States, Australia and the Danubian countries.

A reduction of 320,000,000 bushels annually, or 25 per cent of the acreage zone, would be entailed under the second plan.

Three plans to reduce the big surplus which has forced prices downward were laid before delegates from fifteen nations by the foreign products publisher. It proposed that the excess stock be absorbed either in three years, two years or one year.

CONCERTED ACTION NEEDED

"Exporting nations," Murphy said, "must carry through a concerted effort to reduce the production of wheat." The amount contemplated for August is to be brought into balance with the consumption at prices which will give a living to the wheat farmers."

Under the minimum world-price for export, which was approved by the commission, the price provided they were sanctioned by the respective governments, would be worked out by a special committee in London.

As adopted, the Wheat Advisory Committee report contains no actual price but merely recommends the method under which such prices may be established.

CHARACTERISTIC CAUTION

He soon dropped into his characteristic cautious attitude. The improvement was almost entirely due to the expansion of the home market, he said, for the spirit of economic nationalism continued to spread throughout the world, and the export trade, although better, was still far behind the figure of a few years ago.

Since the depression in export markets had resulted in reductions of relief benefits by \$16,500,000. Twelve months ago he had reported a deficit of \$16,000,000. Today he was in the "happy position" of being able to present almost exactly the opposite case, being in possession of a surplus of \$15,000,000. This included \$35,000,000 from the im-

POLITICAL REVENUE UP

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RELIEF LONG SOUGHT

Coming to an explanation of the future prospects, the Chancellor first of all said no provision would be made for war debt payments or reparation payments, and the government cheered. "Neither last year, nor the year before," he said, "did I make any provision for payment of the war debt to America, nor for receipt of war debts or reparations by ourselves."

In proportion as inter-imperial trade took the place of foreign trade, the government expected revenue from the estates under the Ottawa Agreement Act, he explained. Reduction might also be expected under the Free State duties due to the imposition of quotas in the country. He mentioned the Free State had, in fact, reduced its exports on its exports in several cases.

He estimated the revenue for the fiscal year of 1934-35 at \$3,636,000,000, and the ordinary expenditure at \$3,490,500,000, leaving a surplus of \$145,500,000.

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At the end of his first day at

kindergarten, a small son was telling his father all about his doings in school. After a pause, he asked: "What hymn did you sing at the office this morning, daddy?"

NEW OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

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JAPAN STRESSES HER DOMINANCE IN ORIENT

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were interpreting the declaration as a "hands off China" policy aimed at Western nations, surpassing even the broadest claims which have been made under the Monroe Doctrine. This hastened to inform their Government of the development.

The manifesto set forth Japan's responsibility to maintain peace in East Asia, and voiced objections to the efforts of other nations, including the United States, to help Chinese air and military forces.

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Cowichan Players in Barrie Fantasy Given Highest Drama Marks

Adjudicator Awards Visiting Group Ninety Points and Place in Finals—Four Plays Splendidly Given and Enthusiastically Received

THE Cowichan Players won last night's elimination contest of the British Columbia Drama Festival, with their presentation of Sir J. M. Barrie's fantasy, "Barbara's Wedding." This theatrical company secured a total of ninety points, which assured it of a place in the finals. A large and enthusiastic audience attended.

Mrs. Burton W. James, director of Seattle's Civic Theatre, in announcing the result at the conclusion of the four plays, did so without making any remarks other than

to say that it had been very difficult to choose between three of the plays.

Other points were awarded as follows: Fairfield Players, eighty-five points; Victoria Little Theatre

Association, eighty points, and the Croft Group, a new organization, seventy points.

Mrs. James' statement that she had experienced difficulty in selecting the winner was to be expected.

The audience, judging from the comment between acts, experienced a similar difficulty. There was a slight margin of weight, however, in favor of the Cowichan Players. The acting of A. Holton, who took the part of the old colonel, who had lapses of memory, was admirable. The play was of a type designed for one personality alone.

The others of the cast provided the vehicle for Mr. Holton's brilliant act, in acting in the assisting capacity, the players revealed a restraint that was most admirable.

The chief role could have been spoiled by a seeking for personal honors on the part of the other players.

GIVES ADDRESS

Major David Loring gave a brief address between the first and second plays. He was introduced to the audience by Major L. Bullock-Webster, president of the executive committee of the festival.

"If there is one thing I value more than anything else in the progress of Victoria, it is the cultural advancement of her citizens," the Major stated.

Many visitors came to Victoria

and went away praising its charm and its people, he said. The scenery Victoria has might be matched elsewhere, but the cultural characteristics of Victoria were what made the city different. He was glad to see the cultural advancement of the city being fostered by this drama festival, just as it was being advanced by the annual musical festival.

PLENTY OF TALENT

The Major paid tribute to the talents in Victoria. He noted that there were fifty Little Theatre Associations going throughout the province and that this number twenty were in Victoria. This spoke highly of the talent in this city. Furthermore, the 1933-34 season also had revealed wonderful musical talent as well as dramatic talent.

"The Bishop's Candelsticks," a drama recently produced in Victoria, was placed second in the adjudication by Major Bullock-Webster.

In this play, Douglas Nixon, who portrayed the ascetic Bishop, and Harry Eke, who took the part of the escaped convict, shared honors. It was difficult to say which was the better of the two.

The visiting cast was good, particularly Janie Williams, who portrayed the rather vivacious and pert waiting maid, Marlene.

FINE ACTING

Arthur Kerr, as a trapper, unquestionably deserves the credit of placing "Spirit of Father Pat" among the eight plays. He had been characterized as "Herbert Potts" been portrayed a little more convincingly; it is possible that this play may have fitted for second place. Leslie Lamb, as the owner of a restaurant, also did a nice piece of acting.

The Croft Group, an entirely new organization, is to be congratulated on their first production, "The Return," was the play chosen by this company. It gave a fine study in characterization, which was ably done, and possibly would have secured more marks had the two spinsters been more naturally played.

Beth McNeil, a spindly girl, while Elsie Morley, who took the part of Mrs. Andrew Parker, has a promising career ahead of her.

A string ensemble under George J. Dyke, well known musical critic provided the musical programme. The numbers were well received.

The programme in detail was as follows:

Victoria Little Theatre Association—"Spirit of Father Pat," by L. Bullock-Webster, directed by H. S. Hurst; Cast: Tiny Merrypants, Patti, spinner, Gladys West, Tibbie McDaggart, servant, Bessie McMaster, and Mrs. Andrew Parker, Elsie Morley.

Cowichan Players—"Barbara's Wedding," by Sir James Barrie, directed by Jean Rutherford, Captain Colonel, retired, A. Holton; Dering Gardener, R. Room; Barbara, Janie Williams; bishop, Douglas Nixon; convict, Harry Eke, and gendarme, H. Rumford Butt.

Croft Group—"The Bishop's Candelsticks," by Norman McKinney, directed by Mrs. G. N. Cameron, Mrs. Nixon; Marie, servant, Janie Williams; bishop, Douglas Nixon; convict, Harry Eke, and gendarme, H. Rumford Butt.

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Dept. of Pensions, Provincial and City Relief Orders Gladys Accepted at All PIGGY WIGGLY STORES

MADRID, April 17 (AP)—A shake-up in the Cabinet was effected today while strikes continued to split the Spanish political picture.

Alvarez Valdes withdrew as Minister of Justice as the result of strong criticism of his conduct of office.

Premier Alegria Leroux

introduced Salvador de Madariaga

Minister of Education, to take over

Valdes' portfolio in addition to his own.

"A state of alarm" was declared

in Valencia, where a strike has been

in progress for days.

STEAMSHIPS PROVED

NO WHITE ELEPHANT

MONTREAL, April 17 (CP)—Far from being a white elephant, Canadian National Steamships is given back to the people of Canada \$23,578,358 more than taxpayers paid for its maintenance up to the end of December, 1933, F. G. Wood, freight traffic manager of the steamship line, told a service club here today.

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Wednesday, April 18, 1934

SOUTH OXFORD BY-ELECTION

The result of the Federal by-election in South Oxford makes no change in the standing of parties in the House of Commons, but the large majority secured by Mr. A. S. Rennie will be interpreted as dissatisfaction with the Government. Probably that dissatisfaction is due to the Federal Government's blank cheque legislation, and as well to the marketing control bill now before Parliament. Mr. Mackenzie King has made a strong point in opposition to the tendency towards revolutionary legislation, and in this connection there is no concealment about his opinion of the Special Powers Act passed by the British Columbia Legislature. He says an issue in Canada is to decide "whether we shall stand for those institutions that have maintained liberty in the interests of all and brought about the liberty through their Parliaments as the palladium, or whether we are going to cease to have government conducted on a representative and responsible basis and to go in for one of these extremes, Communism, or Socialism, or something of the sort."

There is no doubt that the issue of the preservation of representative government bulks very largely in the minds of the people of the country. The Government in British Columbia delivered a sledge hammer blow at its own popularity when it engineered the Special Powers Act. It appears that the Federal Government is losing ground for a similar cause, although at Ottawa the power sought by the administration is not nearly so great as that concentrated in the hands of Mr. Pattullo and his Ministers.

The result in South Oxford will be variously interpreted. Whatever may be the speculations about it there can be no denying that the Liberal leader in his plea for the preservation of representative government in the country, and in fighting against any diminution in the power of Parliament, has taken a popular course. It is that course which, as much as anything else, explains the character of the majority which South Oxford has given to the Liberal candidate.

WAYS TO RECOVERY

The American Government deficit for three-quarters of the fiscal year is \$2,500,000,000. This, it is anticipated, will be added to more than proportionately during the remaining quarter. There are some forecasts that the ultimate deficit for the twelve months may reach \$4,000,000,000. The United States is engaged in a unique experiment, namely that of restoring prosperity by going further in the hole. The attitude in the British Empire is quite different. In all countries of that Empire, following the lead of the Mother Land, there is a strenuous effort to balance budgets and the task is being achieved. In commenting on the differences between financial policies The Providence (Rhode Island) Journal says:

"When the depression was most marked in Great Britain, in terms of stagnant business and resultant peak figures of unemployment, the Government resolved to balance its budget as one of the essential steps in clearing the way to national recovery. This policy not only halted the hitherto steadily mounting tax charges on corporations and individuals but it also inspired new confidence in the business world. The knowledge that the Government intended to retrench was sufficient to create a better spirit in industry and commerce. Economically and psychologically, fresh impetus was given to British recovery."

MONTREAL'S FINANCES

M. Camille Houde has been elected Mayor of Montreal by a record majority and he enters upon a regime the most difficult of any ever confronting the head of a Canadian municipality. Montreal's finances are in a parlous state. Its revenue is \$39,388,000; its uncontrollable expenditure is \$35,013,000; the amount left for general expenses and salaries is \$4,375,000, whereas the estimated amount required is \$11,100,000, which means that the deficit is \$6,731,000. Montreal is faced by the problem of a very substantial increase in taxes and at the same time a very drastic reduction in expenditures. The prospects of tax increases meeting the situation are problematical because in 1933 Montreal only collected 60 per cent of the taxes levied.

Montreal had a funded debt of \$19,000,000. In 1932 this had increased to \$18,000,000, and in 1932 to \$23,000,000. Now it stands at \$251,000,000. Interest charges on the debt have nearly doubled in a brief space of six years. That is the situation which the new Mayor faces and one calculated to daunt any man. Why then is reputedly the country's wealthiest city should have got into such a financial mess is an illustration of latter-day bankruptcy in administration.

ONTARIO'S COMING ELECTION

Possibly no provincial election for many years is arousing so much interest throughout the Dominion as a whole as that which will be held in Ontario in the course of a few months' time. Most governments in these latter days, because of a restless mentality among the people, have gone down to defeat at the polls. Ontario is by no means exempt from this possibility, for a lot of political differences of opinion have arisen regarding provincial affairs. There are two features in Ontario in favor of Premier Henry, in that he has a united party behind him and the province is traditionally Conservative in politics. The Liberals there are not a happy family, and in the coming election the radical vote will be split in several ways. The leader of the Liberals, Mr. Mitchell F. Hepburn, is not a member of the Ontario Legislature.

Mr. Hepburn has been intransigent in his at-

titude towards the Henry Government. His conception of opposition is to oppose everything on all possible occasions. He gives no indications of a balanced judgment which sees good where good ensues. Charges he has made of governmental scandals have been exploded. His views show a radicalism which is deplored by many of his Liberal supporters. On the other hand, Premier Henry has undoubtedly proved an able administrator. With public opinion running in normal channels there would be no doubt whatever of the success of the Conservatives at the polls. As it is the election will be keenly contested, with the likelihood of Premier Henry's success, but possibly with a greatly reduced majority.

BALANCED BUDGETS

South Africa has balanced its budget and shows a surplus of \$32,500,000 for the fiscal year 1933-1934. It has wiped out the accumulated deficits of the two previous years and still has a net surplus of \$22,500,000. The estimated revenue for the current fiscal year is \$183,900,000, with no additional taxation imposed, and the estimated expenditure is \$169,935,000 so that there is an estimated surplus of \$14,045,000. In providing for these estimates there is a reduction in taxation aggregating \$10,000,000, which includes the restoration of penny postage from South Africa to all parts of the Empire.

South Africa's restored stability in financial matters is due largely to her gold production. The gold actually mined increased in value during the year by some \$95,000,000. As well, the Government introduced drastic measures of economy in administration. That is the most important step in bringing expenditure within income. This has been accomplished now by Australia, Britain and South Africa, which have set notable examples to the rest of the Empire.

FEDERAL RELIEF MEASURES

Whatever plans the Dominion Government may have in mind for a programme of public works for the relief of unemployment it may be taken for granted that they will be no moneys provided for provincial public buildings. A report emanating from Ottawa to the effect that there would be an appropriation of \$1,000,000 for the building of a court house in Victoria is obviously erroneous. A court house is purely a provincial undertaking and its construction here with Dominion funds could not be justified by the taxpayers of Canada. Whatever public works may be decided upon as relief measures, where Ottawa provides the money, will be purely for Federal undertakings. That policy, however, may not dispose of the possibility that the Dominion will be ready to share in expenditures with the Provinces on relief measures affecting land settlement.

GROWTH

I watched the glory of her childhood change,
Half-sorrowful to find the child I knew
(Loved long ago in illy-ime)
Become a maid, mysterious and strange,
With fair, pure eyes—dear eyes, but not the eyes
I knew

Of old, in the olden time!

Till on my doubting soul the ancient good
O'er her dear childhood in the new disguise
Dawned, and I hastened to adore
The glory of her waking maidenhood,
And found the old tenderness within her deepening
eyes.

But kinder than before.

—Ernest Dowson.

A harmless hilarity and a buoyant cheerfulness are not infrequent concomitants of genius; and we are never more deceived than when we mistake gravity for greatness, solemnity for science, and pomposity for erudition.—Colton.

The prudent sees only the difficulties, the bold only the advantages, of a great enterprise; the bold see both, diminishes those, makes these preposterate, and conquers.—Lavater.

He's truly valiant that can wisely suffer
The worst than man can breathe.
—Shakespeare.

It is easier to call up an evil spirit than to allay it.—Erasmus.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., April 17, 1934.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer has risen on the Northern Coast, and fine, warmer weather is becoming general over this Province.

Fine weather, with higher temperatures, is reported in the Prairie Provinces.

Jean de Fuca to Estevan—Moderate to fresh north and west winds; continued fine and mild.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES
(For twelve hours ending 8 p.m.)

	Rain Min.	Max.
Victoria	44	72
Nanaimo	40	62
Sooke	44	62
Kamloops	42	72
Prince George	38	56
Estevan Point	42	66
Prince Rupert	04	36
Atlin	28	40
Dawson	28	44
Port Hardy	48	68
Sebastopol	46	68
Portland	46	68
Banff	50	70
Spokane	42	66
Los Angeles	58	70
Penticton	34	--
Vernon	39	--
Grand Forks	34	72
Keats	35	68
Cranbrook	27	63
Calgary	40	60
Edmonton	32	48
Swift Current	28	62
Prince Albert	28	56
Qu'Appelle	22	60
Moose Jaw	24	62
Mondays	34	58
Toronto	30	58
Ottawa	34	54
Montreal	34	54
Saint John	38	46
Halifax	34	46

TUESDAY

Maximum 59
Minimum 44
Average 52
Minimum on the grass 39

Weather, fair; sunshine, 10 hours, 6 minutes.

5:30 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 30.09; wind, E., 4 miles; clear. Vancouver—Barometer, 30.08; wind, NW., 4 miles; clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.02; calm; fair.

Prince George—Barometer, 30.10; wind, W., 16 miles; clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.26; wind, N., 6 miles; cloudy.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.12; wind, NE., 14 miles; clear.

Calgary—Barometer, 29.96; wind, NW., 6 miles; clear.

Portland—Barometer, 30.10; wind, NW., 14 miles; clear.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.04; wind, N., 10 miles; clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.94; wind, SW., 12 miles; clear.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.04; wind, N., 10 miles; clear.

Montreal—Barometer, 29.94; wind, SW., 12 miles; clear.

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Musical Festival Programme Offers Interesting Week

Annual Event, With Entry List of 820 Competitors, Will Open at 9 A.M. Tuesday, May 1—Mayor to Perform Formal Opening

WITH but thirteen days to put the finishing touches to their numbers, competitors in the annual Victoria Musical Festival, which will open on Tuesday, May 1, at 9 a.m., are speeding up their preparations, and figuratively girding their loins for the contest that is before them.

The festival will be formally opened by Mayor Leeming on the evening of the first day at the First United Church. The final concert will be at the Royal Victoria Theatre on the evening of Saturday, May 5, commencing at 8 o'clock, when all the finalists will appear on the programme and trophies will be presented.

The entries this year number 820, considerably more than last year, so that some very interesting contests are to be expected. The featured include the band concert. Adjudicators this year will be Dr. Percy Hull, of Hereford; Thomas F. Dunnill, of London; Professor Collingwood, of the University of Saskatchewan; Miss Stanley D. Skene, of Calgary, for elocution, and Mrs. Cotsworth Clarke, of Vancouver, for dancing.

OPENING DAY

First United Church, morning session, 9 o'clock:

Class 52—Vocal solo, boy under twelve years; accompanied by boy or girl under twelve years; preliminary and final.

Class 57—Vocal solo, boy over twelve years; preliminary and final.

Class 58—Violin; preparatory and final.

Class 59—Instrumental trio, junior (violin, cello and piano); preliminary and final.

First Baptist Church, morning session, 9 o'clock:

Class 67—Pianoforte solo, junior, girls; preliminary and final.

Class 68—Pianoforte solo, primary, girls; preliminary and final.

First United Church, afternoon session, 2 o'clock:

Class 12—Grade 1 choirs; preliminary and final.

Class 14—Grade 2 choirs; preliminary and final.

Class 15—Grade 3 choirs; preliminary and final.

Class 25—Junior choirs, not less than twenty-five voices, under twenty years; preliminary and final.

Class 30—Duet, girls, boy or girl and boy, over twelve years and under sixteen years; preliminary and final.

First Baptist Church, afternoon session, 3 o'clock:

Class 62—Pianoforte solo; preparatory and final.

Class 71—Pianoforte solo; open; preliminary and final.

First United Church, evening session, 4 o'clock:

Class 66—Junior choirs, private schools, not more than thirty voices, under twenty years.

Class 57—Vocal solo, boy over twelve years; winner.

Class 58—Vocal solo, boy, under fifteen years; preliminary and final.

Class 59—String quartette, senior.

Class 30—Quartette, S.A.T.B.

First Baptist Church, morning session, 9 o'clock:

Class 71—Pianoforte solo, open; winner.

Class 7—Male choir, adult, over twenty-five voices.

WEDNESDAY PROGRAMME

First United Church, morning session, 9 o'clock:

Class 55—Vocal solo, boy under twelve years; preliminary and final.

Class 52—Vocal duet, S.A.; preliminary and final.

Class 41—Vocal solo, mezzo-soprano, Grade "B"; preliminary and final.

Class 38—Vocal solo, soprano, Grade "A"; preliminary and final.

First Baptist Church, morning session, 9 o'clock:

Class 72—Pianoforte duet, preparatory; preliminary and final.

Class 66—Pianoforte solo, primary, boys' preliminary and final.

Class 75—Pianoforte accompaniment; open; preliminary and final.

First United Church, afternoon session, 2 o'clock:

Class 16—Grade 4 choirs; preliminary and final.

Class 61—Junior choirs, open; preliminary and final.

Class 31—Ladies' trio, S.S.A.; preliminary and final.

Class 44—Vocal solo, tenor, Grade "A"; preliminary and final.

First Baptist Church, afternoon session, 3 o'clock:

Class 21—Boys' choir.

Class 74—Pianoforte duet, junior; winner.

Class 12—Conductors' class, open, adult choir conductors.

Class 36—Lieder class, duet for voice and piano, open, over twenty-one years; preliminary and final.

Class 10—Madrigal ensemble, not to exceed ten adult voices.

Class 88—Violin duet, senior, two violins with piano.

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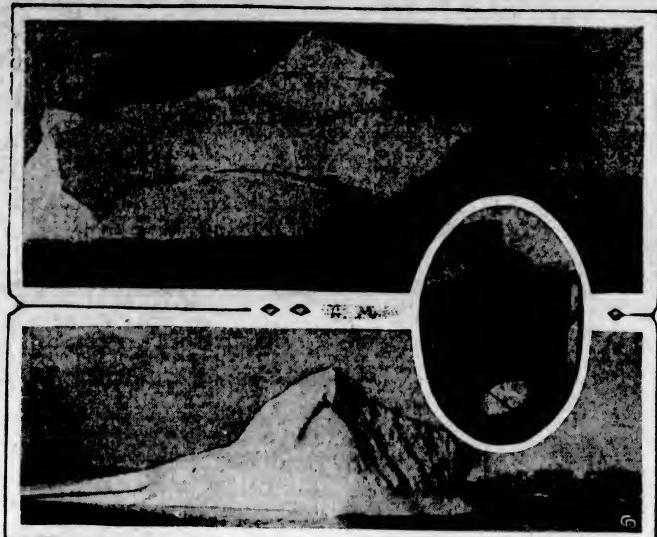
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Threat of Icebergs Is Worst in Years



JUST twenty-two years since the awful tragedy of the Titanic, the North Atlantic shipping channels are once again reported infested with dangerous icebergs. This threat to shipping is reported to be the worst in years, with some 630 already reported ready to cross the routes of Atlantic vessels. Coastguard cutters have been dispatched to study their movements and keep in touch with shipping. Not since the Titanic has there been a major disaster from icebergs. Since that catastrophe, however, thirteen nations have paid into a common fund to protect shipping from such huge bergs as are shown of wrecking the largest vessel. These pictures were taken in Greenland, from whence the bergs come.

First United Church, afternoon session, 3 o'clock:

Class 22—Public school composite choirs; preliminary and final.

Class 23—Public rural elementary school choirs; preliminary and final.

Class 24—Public school composite choirs; preliminary and final.

Class 25—Public school composite choirs; preliminary and final.

Class 26—Public school composite choirs; preliminary and final.

Class 27—Public school composite choirs; preliminary and final.

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Class 80—Public school composite choirs; preliminary and final.

Class 81—Public school composite choirs; preliminary and final.

Class 82—Public school composite choirs; preliminary and final.

Class 83—Public school composite choirs; preliminary and final.

Class 84—Public school composite choirs; preliminary and final.

Class 85—Public school composite choirs; preliminary and final.

Class 86—Public school composite choirs; preliminary and final.

Class 87—Public school composite choirs; preliminary and final.

Class 88—Public school composite choirs; preliminary and final.

Class 89—Public school composite choirs; preliminary and final.

Class 90—Public school composite choirs; preliminary and final.

Class 91—Public school composite choirs; preliminary and final.

Class 92—Public school composite choirs; preliminary and final.

Class 93—Public school composite choirs; preliminary and final.

Class 94—Public school composite choirs; preliminary and final.

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Class 99—Public school composite choirs; preliminary and final.

Class 100—Public school composite choirs; preliminary and final.

Class 101—Public school composite choirs; preliminary and final.

Class 102—Public school composite choirs; preliminary and final.

Class 103—Public school composite choirs; preliminary and final.

Class 104—Public school composite choirs; preliminary and final.

Class 105—Public school composite choirs

Wednesday Specials

Melash Strawberry Jam, 2-lb. jars	25c
Milk & Glass Custard Powder, 1-lb. tins	25c
Milk Table Syrup, 5-lb. tins, 22c	25c
Frost Saltspring Butter, bulk. Cash and Carry, lb. 34c; 3 lbs. for \$1.00	
Finest Alberta Butter, bulk. Cash and Carry, lb. 33c; 3 lbs. for... 97c	
Cooked Vegetable Shortening, 2 lbs.	18c
Pork Lard, 1 lb.	25c
Milk Cheese, lb.	25c
Cooked Canned Beef, lb.	25c
Veal Loaf, lb.	25c
Fresh Soles, lb.	16c
Swift's Clam Chowder, 8 bars	25c
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REGINA, April 17 (CP)—Her-man Zinkham, Pilot Butte, farmer, today was ordered jailed by Mr. Justice G. E. Taylor, in King's Bench Court, for failing to kiss a Bible properly.

Zinkham spent the night in the cells. The jailed man was a prosecution witness. He appeared to have kissed the book, but the judge questioned whether he had done it properly.

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Russia Is Pictured as Land of Contrasts And Land for Youth

Dr. Norman F. Coleman, of Reed College, Portland, Addresses Women's Canadian Club at Empress Hotel and Shows Pictures of Russian Life

RUSSIA, centuries behind the Western world in many years ahead of America in its penal settlement plan, and can out-super Reno or any other Occidental system in its divorce methods. This was brought out by Dr. Norman F. Coleman, president of Reed College, Portland, Oregon, in the course of his singularly entertaining and informative illustrated address, given before a capacity audience of Women's Canadian Club members at the Empress Hotel, yesterday afternoon.

Titled "Pictures of Russian Life in City and Country," the programme took the form of a short condensed description of Russia to-day in terms of contrasts. Contrasts between its own present and past; contrasts between the classes, the rich and poor, the aristocracy and the common people, the living conditions in the city, with those appertaining in the Western world; contrasts between the palaces of the czars and the huts of the common people; the contrast between the crowded cities and the sparsely-inhabited country areas; contrasts between the Russian and our conception of "equality" for women; contrasts between the older and younger generations' point of view. In developing his subject along this line, Dr. Coleman showed that nowhere is contrast stronger than in Russia itself, where the obsolete and medieval flourish oftentimes side by side with the most up-to-date in mechanization and so-called.

ANSWERS QUESTIONS

At the close of the lecture discussion, particularly since the exodus of the country folk to the cities, was asked Dr. Coleman if this would not have the same effect as in this country of throwing hand-labor out of employment.

"Yes," the lecturer replied, "but they don't know that they have apparently not realized that machinery is going to push out man labor."

PENAL COLONIES

The penal colony system was described. Without walls, fences, or guns; self-governing and self-sustaining; operating two factories for the manufacture of skis, skates, traps, etc.; the men, who were the goods, the colony of 700 men, near Moscow, which is one of seven or eight similar communities in Russia today, was described as having much happier conditions than prevail among the industrial workers of Leningrad, Moscow and other big cities.

ANCIENT AND MODERN

In the pictures were shown, almost side by side, the ancient and the modern farming methods; the peasants; financial condition of the people; markets, actual and otherwise; milk and fruit, and other products. In addition, it was announced, the board will act as a clearing house for numbers of existing bodies of research. Its relations to the Government will be advisory.

BOTH DOING WELL

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont., April 17 (CP)—A cow, belonging to George Hill, Korah Township, has given birth to a bull calf weighing 136 pounds, heavier than the average calf dressed for veal at six weeks. Mother and calf are both doing well.

The theory of Communistic Russia is that if a man is given the right conditions of life, he will cease to be a thief. After about a year, the "prisoners" are admitted to trade-union membership, after three years to political rights, and so on.

The pictures thrown on the screen to illustrate this part of the lecture depicted men, women and children of much happier expression and better physique than were general in the groups of civilians and factory workers photographed.

TRAGEDY AT START

Dr. Coleman opened his address with an enthralling description of the difficulties which he encountered in getting his movie films and other photographs out of Russia.

"It was almost as difficult to get these pictures into Canada as it was to get them out of Russia," he commented, recalling his encounter with the customs officials here. "The time and the timely assistance that he had received from Mr. Huxtable, Russia, has a ruling that no photographs taken there must be developed there in order that the authorities can censor their contents if desired. The 16 mm. film pictures taken by Dr. Coleman were rather beyond their capacity, so a friendly official assisted their deportation. Owing to an amusing misunderstanding of official signs, Dr. Coleman had to bring back the negative to the film laboratory. After crossing the border into Poland, and an exciting scene transpired before his party and the films were finally allowed to leave the country.

FEW CARS

Plunging into his description of Russia, the speaker first mentioned the dearth of cars, not only the whole of Russia, a country of 100,000,000, there are about one-tenth of the number of cars that Victoria has.

"Russia is a poor country, and will be poor for many years to come, at least by any standards that I know, except that of the people of India and China," he said. Nevertheless, the people seemed contented; most of them had never known good conditions for the whole country world in the past, was reported. This continent by the way, "luxury" Russia is governed by a dictatorship, the Communist party consisting of about one-fourth of the population.

The Communists were largely made up of workers in the factories. When the dictatorship of the proletariat began, the best of everything went to the workers and owing to the advertisement that this received, the people flocked from the country to the cities, with the result that the country areas were depleted of their population, and the cities were terribly overpopulated.

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Mr. Peter MacNaughton moved a very cordial vote of thanks endorsed by the presidents, Mrs. Alfred Carmichael.

OVERCROWDED

Moscow, which had a population of about three millions. Originally designed for a much smaller population, the ancient capital had not nearly sufficient dwellings for this enormous population, with the result that hardly any family had more than one room, and often one room housed several families.

An interesting description was given of a "housing court" which Dr. Coleman and the members of his party attended during their visit there last year. The plaintiff and defendant in this case, and the complaint of the former was that his divorced wife was "disorderly" in that she had met visitors, while her defense was that her divorced husband had women visitors. It seemed that owing to the fact that the husband and wife after divorce, had been forced to continue to live

in the same room because there was no other dwelling for either to go to.

An interesting feature of the trial was that the judge and assistant judge were both women. There were no lawyers. The judge and the plaintiff and defendant did all the work under a woman in Russia," the lecturer remarked.

Had also witnessed a divorce, which took exactly six minutes. The couple had been married for 18 months, and the wife had filed for divorce, having filed for separation, and having no further formalities to carry out than the sending of a card notifying his wife that the divorce had taken place.

The couple had been separated because there had been no children from the marriage, and he wanted children. Requested by Dr. Coleman to pose for their photographs, the couple had readily assented, walking down the steps of the courthouse together and posing side by side.

UNINVITING COUNTRY

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Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest



Tribute Is Paid to Provincial Chapter In Opening Session

Hon. K. C. MacDonald Welcomes Delegates to Annual Meeting of I.O.D.E. at Empress Hotel —Business Sessions Commence This Morning

THE Crystal Ballroom of the Empress Hotel was filled with local members and delegates, and many interested men and women, last evening, for the opening session of the twenty-first annual meeting of Provincial Chapter, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Curtis Sampson, the vice-president, Mrs. Albert F. Griffiths, was in the chair, and members of the provincial executive were seated on the platform with her.

It was an impressive gathering of Provincial Chapter. The emblem of the order occupied a large place on the dark blue velvet curtain behind the stage, which was banked with ferns, hydrangeas and aperas, and as the orchestra struck up the opening bars of "Land of Hope and Glory," the standard bearers, headed by Miss Gladys Hindmarch, of Nanaimo, provincial standard bearer, marched in to the ballroom and raised the standards about the platform.

Following the National Anthem and a silent tribute to the members of the chapter who had passed away during the year, their names being read by Mrs. P. E. Corby, provincial secretary, resolution of loyalty to The Majesties the King and Queen and to Their Excellencies the Governor-General and Countess Beauchamp were read.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME
Mrs. L. A. Genge, regent of Victoria Municipal Chapter, read an address of welcome to the delegates who had come from all parts of the province to attend the "coming-of-

If any of the plans of the order could be singled out for special emphasis, Mrs. Sampson felt that "practical patriotism" was such. By inciting into the minds of the youth of the country a definite sense of practical patriotism, women could make a better future. The fellow-officers of Provincial Chapter, the president expressed her own thanks for their work during the past year.

GUEST SPEAKER

General Sir Charles Delme-Radcliffe, K.C.M.G., C.B., C.V.O., was the guest speaker of the evening and he gave a most interesting talk on "Service Within the Empire," telling of personal experiences during the great earthquake at Messina, Italy, in 1908.

Mrs. T. R. Rickard delighted her audience with solos, "The Cornish Floral Dance" and "The Hills of Ballyclare." Mr. Edgar Holloway playing the accompaniment. She was presented with a charming bouquet of flowers by Miss Cooke. A sheaf of flowers was presented to Mrs. Griffiths by Mrs. Deneill. On behalf of the executive, Mrs. P. Swan presented a bouquet of flowers to Mrs. Corby.

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MISS Margaret Vantreight, daughter of Councillor G. A. and Mrs. Vantreight, Tyndall Avenue, Gordon Head, who is taking the role of Louise, the maid, in Noel Coward's play, "Private Lives," will be presented by the Beaux-Arts in aid of the Sunshine Camp on Monday, April 30, at the Shrine Auditorium, commencing at 8:30 p.m. Tickets, all of which are reserved, may be obtained from any member of the society.

Chapters were hostesses for the evening.

THE DELEGATES

The delegates include: Mrs. F. W. Hall, Cowichan; Mrs. C. H. Parker, Nanaimo; Mrs. F. E. Dockrell, Trail; Mrs. R. W. Hunter, Mrs. W. C. Crees, Mrs. G. A. Grant, Burnaby; Mrs. W. N. Martin, Burnaby; Mrs. F. W. Welsh, Mrs. J. R. Dunn, Mrs. J. W. Walker, Mrs. J. J. Brown, Mrs. A. Birch, Mrs. G. R. Reid, Miss M. Northy, Miss M. Wright, Mrs. J. C. Irons, Mrs. R. J. Spratt, Mrs. F. Stead, Mrs. J. L. Gates, Mrs. J. C. Rolston, Mrs. McLean, all of Vancouver, and Mrs. E. H. Fellant, of Burnaby.

INVITED GUESTS

The invited guests last evening included the Premier, Gen. Sir Charles Delme-Radcliffe, Major-General and Member of the Canadian Parliament, Commander and Mrs. W. J. B. French, Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Rickard, Mrs. Alan Morrell (British Columbia Commissioner of Girl Guides), Miss Creese (the Provincial Council of Women), the Chief Justice and Mrs. Justice, Mr. Justice O'Connor, Miss Ogilvie, General Sir Percy and Lady Lake, and Colonel and Mrs. Wolley Dod.

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The business sessions commence at 9 o'clock this morning, continuing until late this evening.

I.O.D.E. Activities

Navy League

A comprehensive address on the work accomplished under secondary education throughout the province was given by Miss A. B. Cooke, provincial educational secretary, in her address to the Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E. on Tuesday evening. T. A. Johnston, the regent, was in the chair. The chapter made several donations, including \$50 to secondary education; \$25 to the Connaught Seamen's Institute, and \$10 to the West Coast Mission hospital. Mrs. Curtis Sampson was named delegate to the National Chapter's annual meeting. At the opening of the meeting, the chapter recorded its standing sympathy with Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Mr. R. J. Porter, Superior Street, and with the family of the late Captain E. L. Laundy, M.C., in their recent bereavements.

On Tuesday evening the members are requested to meet at the church at 7 o'clock, from where all will proceed by bus to visit the Duncan Young People's Society. Announcement was made of the elections to be held at the end of the month, and nominations for the same were asked to be placed in as soon as possible this month.

CITY TEMPLE

A splendid programme was enjoyed Tuesday evening at the City Temple Y.P.S. and friends. The convener was in charge and the guest speaker was Miss Hilda Marshall, University of British Columbia graduate, with honors, in literature and classics. Her subject was "The Legend of Paul Bunyan," and was immensely appreciated by the Y.P.S. Miss Bettie Corby sang a solo. On Tuesday, April 24, the foreign affairs convener will be in charge and a good programme has been arranged. All young people are cordially invited to attend.

PARKDALE

The Young People's Society of the Parkdale Sunday School will hold its regular meeting on Thursday night. Mr. George Farmer will be in the chair, and the president, Mr. Stanley Ralph, will give a short talk. All members are asked to be present.

P.T.A. Activities

MOUNT VIEW

The monthly meeting of the Mount View P.T.A. will be held tomorrow night, at 8 o'clock, in the Mount View High School. Members, friends and parents are invited to attend as the financial report of the playing field will be presented.

MARRIED IN ENGLAND

HEADBOURNE WORTHY, Hampshire, England, April 17 (CP)—Miss Betty Corbin, provincial vice of Lieutenant-General Sir Henry Burstin, former inspector-general in the Canadian Department of National Defence, was married here today to Lieutenant-Colonel W. C. Elphinston, commanding officer of the Poona Force of the Indian Army.

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St. Andrew's W.M.S.

The monthly meeting of St. Andrew's Presbyterian W.M.S. last Monday evening in the lecture room. About forty-five ladies were present at supper and members of the Young Women's Auxiliary were guests. Mrs. W. Sanders, the Presbyterian president, was the guest speaker. She told of the work of the W.M.S. in the Peace River Block. An interesting letter from Miss Gregor was also read and Mrs. Sanders ended her talk with a little poem. Solos were rendered by Miss C. Denison and Miss Dorothy Fraser, accompanied by Mrs. W. G. Park and Mrs. H. C. French on the piano. Mrs. W. Thorne, on behalf of the Young Women's Auxiliary, thanked the W.M.S. members for their kind hospitality.

W.B.A. Meeting

Queen Alexandra Review, No. 1, W.B.A. held its semi-monthly meeting on Monday evening, at 7:30 Port Street, the vice-president, Mrs. Schmelz, in the chair. Mrs. Thompson reported favorably on sick members. It was announced that a card party will be held on April 25, at the home of Mrs. Skelland, 428 Vancouver Street, and an April 30 the four members will act as hostesses at a card party at the Cadet Institute rooms. Mrs. Gwendoline O'Brien, director, will be present at the next meeting, on May 6, and it is important that all officers, guards and members who are going to attend the rally be present.

Daughters of St. George

The social meeting of Princess Patricia Lodge, No. 238, Daughters of St. George, will be held on Friday, April 27, at the K. of C. Hall, at 7:30 p.m. Members will be entertained at the banquet on St. George's Day, April 23, to occur at the meeting. At the close of the session, a courtly concert will be held.

To Hold Silver Tea

A silver tea and sale of home cooking will be held in Room 5, Navy Hall, Broad Street, on Friday afternoon, from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. in aid of the First Spiritualist Church. Several hundred teacup readers will be available.

SAVE THE PIECES

The South Saanich Women's Institute will hold its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. W. Kersey, Veayness Road, tomorrow afternoon.

Qualicum Beach

General and Mrs. N. Money spent the weekend-end with Colonel Villiers, at Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stewart of Duncan, are moving into the residence lately occupied by Mr. Lamming, on Fern Road. The family will not be here until the summer holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Cunningham are back home at the Log Cabin, after an enjoyable trip to the Old Country and Scotland.

Lake Cowichan

Mrs. W. Grossklegg entertained ten bridge players in her home with three tables in play. The others were Mrs. H. Grossklegg, Mrs. McHaffie, and Mrs. Keay and Mrs. R. Miller, Mrs. E. Somas and Mrs. S. Smith.

Mr. T. Parsons, of Vancouver, who is recovering from a serious accident which he sustained at Youbou about six months ago, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. McHaffie.

A most enjoyable dance was held at the Community Hall on Saturday night. It was attended by 250 persons. Good music was provided and supper was served under the supervision of Mrs. F. Reed, Mrs. S. Smith and Mrs. Boulet.

SAVE THE PIECES

The flowers that bloom in the Spring are no more inevitable than the printed silk.

about it, they give one the springing feeling imaginable.

The printed silk, however, is usually extra frock and one can't always afford to cut from each in the season, before the Spring coat suit and dress, which are to be the backbone of the new season's wardrobe.

The thing to do is to take your prints, particularly if it was a favorite, and to use it for early season wear. This frock was completely disguised by chopping some of it off at the bottom, and using the cut-off piece to make the drop shoulder yoke and odd slashed and knotted neckline. Material to match the basic garment purchased to make the skirt, and a matching-to-the-minute tunic dress was achieved with scarcely any intrusions into the Spring clothes budget. It makes a bright frock for wear now under the heavy coat, and will be equally smart under the Spring coat with no coat at all, but just a fur neckpiece, when days get warmer.

In making over any frock for Spring, you might remember this word from the fashion front:

Whether the dress is black, pastel or pink, it can be sure to be high, and its sleeves long, at least covering the elbow—and natural shoulder curves are appearing from out the T-squares, epaulettes and other shoulder excitements of the past seasons.

Bridge Party Will Be Held At Golf Club

At the Uplands Golf Club, on Friday evening, a bridge party will be held, under the supervision of the ladies' committee, composed of Mrs. R. A. Semple, Miss G. Grant, Mrs. H. B. Combe, Mrs. J. Ellis, and Mrs. M. B. Johnson. The contract and auction bridge will be played and members are asked to bring their own cards and score pads. Reservations may be made by telephoning Mrs. Semple at E 8546.

During the evening Mr. and Mrs. G. Gray will entertain the guests. Refreshments will be served following the games. Play will commence at 8:15 o'clock. An invitation is extended to all members of the club and their friends.

Navy League W.A. Plans Silver Tea

The Women's Auxiliary to the Navy League will mark St. George's Day with a silver tea and an exhibition of work by the Rainbow Sea Cadets. Through the courtesy of the Navy League, the tea will be held on Saturday at 7 o'clock.

An interesting programme of work will be held, arranged by Lieutenant-Commander G. G. Macmillan, the instructor, which includes classes in bends and hitches, knots and splices, canvas work, such as ditty bags, lifebelt covers, etc.; first aid, while quick work will be demonstrated by the sheet leg crew. Various contests will be held, such as spinning Jenny, ice cream and afternoon tea.

The public is invited to attend this affair and view the work and headquarters of the cadets, while parents of the boys are urged to be present and show a practical interest in the welfare of the corps.

Girl Guide Notes

The regular meeting of the Chemainus Guide Association took place on Monday afternoon, at the home

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Mrs. W. Sayer Re-elected Seamen's Institute Head

Splendid Work Is Being Done by Members and Much Comfort Given to Sailors Visiting Here From the Old Country

Mrs. W. R. Sayer was unanimously re-elected president and secretary of the Victoria Seamen's Institute at the annual meeting held yesterday, in the institute rooms. Others re-elected for the year were Mrs. J. W. Trout, honorary president; Mrs. Vernon Thompson, treasurer; Madame Claudet, treasurer; Mrs. W. Finmore and Madame Claudet, hospital visitors; Miss D. Trafford, wool conserver and Mrs. Healy B. Kerr, Mrs. Smith and Madame Claudet, committee.

In her report of the year's work, the president expressed regret of the small membership in the institute and hoped that it might be rectified during the next year. The institute is being used constantly by the large number of British ships visiting this port. Forty-five sailors have been given to these sailors and the many letters by thanks received show how much they have been appreciated. Other work was kept on Christmas and Boxing Days.

CIVILITY IS PRAISED

A new entrance has been installed, the roof repaired and necessary kalsomining done and at present everything is in good shape. Mrs. Sayer gave praise to the wool conveners and the seamstress in keeping wool supplies on hand through generous knitters. Owing to so much unemployment among ex-service men, socks and sweaters were again sent to the Naval Branch of the Canadian Legion for their members. Much relief work has been done by the institute in the way of Christmas hampers, coal, provisions and clothing.

Appreciation was expressed to the



MRS. W. R. SAYER

Times for publicity and to the public for so generously responding to the appeal for magazines.

WELCOMED BACK

The twenty-first anniversary of the institute was celebrated with a dinner, tea, Mr. J. W. Trout, president, and a recorded band after a long absence through illness and also Mrs. Healy Kerr on her return from England. During the year 3,688 men and 409 apprentices signed the register. 20 ships were visited; eighty-two free beds and forty-one free meals supplied.

The wool conserver's report showed that thirty pounds of wool had been purchased from which sixteen sweaters, seven pairs of mitts, eight scarves and four pairs of socks had been knitted. Seven pairs of mitts had been given away to poor seamen as well as fifteen pairs of socks, two scarves and two pairs of mitts. To the Naval Branch of the Canadian Legion, twenty-two pairs of socks, ten sweaters, two scarves and three pairs of mitts had been donated.

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Anglican Young People

ST. JOHN'S

A record number of members were in attendance at the weekly meeting of St. John's A.Y.P.A., held in the guild room of the church on Monday evening. The business session was opened with a report on the progress of the tennis club, submitted by Mr. R. R. Ross.

A. P. Chadwick spoke a few words of congratulation to the members concerning the success of the Biblical drama, which was presented recently. Members were reminded of the importance of the service to be held in St. John's Church on Sunday, April 22, at the 11 o'clock service, also that the young people will hold communion and breakfast on Sunday, April 29, at 8 a.m. On Monday, April 27, the A.Y.P.A. will visit the Hospital. On Tuesday evening the children will be entertained with a novelty programme, which has been suitably arranged by the members. All those wishing to attend are asked to meet at the orphanage at 7 p.m. In closing the meeting, Mr. S. C. Hare made an announcement that there would be a practice of the play on Thursday, April 19, in the Sunday schoolroom, at 7:30 p.m. The latter part of the evening took the form of a social, several games were introduced by Mr. J. Sayer. The musical was brought to a close with the presentation of a one-act comedy entitled "The Famous Finding," which caused much merriment, with Miss C. Jeffer, Mr. J. Laver, and Mr. J. Hooper taking part.

ST. MICHAEL'S

Colwood A.Y.P.A. were guests of St. Michael's A.Y.P.A. of Victoria at St. Michael's Hall, where an enjoyable evening was spent. A large gathering enjoyed the programme of games and dancing presented by Colwood members. Refreshments were served by St. Michael's A.Y.P.A.

WELCOMED BACK

The twenty-first anniversary of the institute was celebrated with a dinner, tea, Mr. J. W. Trout, president, and a recorded band after a long absence through illness and also Mrs. Healy Kerr on her return from England. During the year 3,688 men and 409 apprentices signed the register. 20 ships were visited; eighty-two free beds and forty-one free meals supplied.

ST. LUKE'S

Owing to the success of the old-time dinner, tea, April 10, in St. Luke's Parish Hall, in aid of the St. Luke's A.Y.P.A. and Boy Scouts, there will be another held on April 24, in the same place.

Soroptimists

Hostesses to Mrs. J. Sprott

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Farewell Party

An elaborate "surprise party" was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Boucher, 627 Monterey Avenue, on Saturday evening. Miss Joan Boucher, who will leave for England at the end of the month, was the guest of honor. Beside her parents, the following friends were present: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hartley, Mr. and Mrs. Margaret Clark, Mrs. Perks, Mrs. P. E. Willis, Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson, Mrs. W. Brown, Mrs. Albert Sullivan, Mrs. H. E. Manning, Mrs. Norman Baker, Mrs. G. Lawrence, Mrs. Darrell Hodder, Mr. Herbert Harlech, Mrs. Bill Hartley, Mrs. Hartley, Mrs. Watson (Vancouver) and Mrs. Florene Gunn.

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"Crab salad, or perhaps you prefer our pork pies?" smiled the other.

"I ordered steak—" began the customer.

Just then the manager intervened.

"What do you mean by all this nonsense, waiter?" he asked.

"I distinctly heard this gentleman say steak."

"That's all right, sir," replied the waiter. "I'm always making him feel at home. He's the barber at the end of my street."

However, that may be, the tiny hat sketched came in for a lot of things!

The dynamic Clara Bow always seems to look best when working hardest. Perhaps it was the twenty pounds she always loses when she trains down for a picture, or perhaps always her carnival spirit that made a lot of people take notice at the Cocoanut Grove the other evening.

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A Beautiful Victoria Child



—Photograph by Steffens-Colmer.

This Lovely Baby Girl Is Bernice Roberta, Eight-Month-Old Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ackers, 2017 Fernwood Road, and Granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Haigh, 734 Pandora Avenue.

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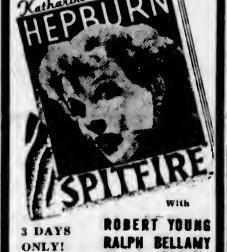
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At the Theatres**VICTOR MCLAGLEN
STAR AT CAPITOL**"Wharf Angel" is Dynamic Story of
Barbary Coast Days—Good
Supporting Coast

Four Chinese girls, selected to fill roles in Paramount's "Wharf Angel," which comes to Victoria, Canada, "went to school" recently to learn about their native land. Their "classes" were held between scenes at the studios, with Victor McLaglen, globe-trotting actor, featured in the picture, as their instructor.

The girls are all American-born daughters of four Los Angeles merchants.

McLaglen, whose travels have taken him twice around the world and who has spent much time in China, discovered that the dainty Oriental girls appearing with him never had seen their homeland. He regaled them with tales of his own adventures there.

Dorothy Dell, Broadway stage beauty, makes her screen debut as the leading lady of this piece, while Preston Foster and Alison Skipworth are also featured.

COLUMBIA "Yes, Mr. Brown," THEATRE the current British comedy will be shown at the Columbia Theatre for the last times today. A modern comedy of married life, its delightful musical score makes this one of the outstanding productions from Eng-

land.

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The two village gossips were ex-changing the latest news.

"And those Richleys," said Mrs. Jones. "He says very bitter things about his two good-for-nothing sons, but his wife is always making excuses for them."

Mrs. Hayes nodded.

"Yes," she smiled, "she may make the excuses, but he has to make the allowances."

CULBERTSON on CONTRACT
By Ely Culbertson
World's Champion Player and Greatest Card Analyst

A KINGDOM FOR A LEAD

Mr. John P. Matthes is recognized as one of the best bridge players in New York. His famous haunts after business hours are the Century Club and the Whist Club, and quite recently he successfully recounted a terrible experience which happened to him at The White Club, the source of the laws governing rubber contract bridge.

Some of the members of this club use a system of bidding to

show aces and kings in the first

stages, and gradually in the higher

altitudes, if the honor strength dis-

closed by these bids is sufficient,

perhaps reach out after aces.

This system was fa-

miliar with this system of bidding,

and on the doleful occasion which

I am discussing he could see the

danger of a slam being bid and

when his opponent on the left

opened the bidding with one club,

ace or king, his partner

passed, and third hand bid one notrump, which under this artificial

system showed the other two aces.

But perhaps the hand will be rec-

orded better if I show it here:

North, dealer.

North and South vulnerable.

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News of B.C. Mining

East Taking Note Of Developments In B.C. Minerals

Interest in Operations in Province Is Being Renewed in Eastern Canada and United States —Industry Is Showing Marked Stability— Investors Given Maximum of Protection

FINANCIAL centres in Eastern Canada and the United States are becoming actively interested in mineral development now proceeding in various parts of the Province. This assertion is borne out by the amount of space being given by Eastern newspapers to mining in British Columbia. The unfortunate disappointments, experienced in some parts of the East in British Columbia mining stocks in the past, are being gradually forgotten by the continued reported successes by groups now in active development.

NEW YORK INTERESTED
P. R. Barr, managing director of Canadian American Gold and Zinc Co. Ltd., who recently returned from an extended tour of Eastern Canada and the United States, says:

"In New York I found brokers on Wall Street interested in the subject of gold mining, but knowing very little about it. They were anxious to hear about the entire situation. He is principally interested in placer, but is not likely to overlook any good quartz prospects."

PROTECTING INVESTOR
Editorially The Western Mining News says: "The general improvement comes at a time when British Columbians are preparing to make an important addition to its mining industry. During the last three years new discoveries of mineral have been made by many new companies. This is the day of public participation in the development of mines and the great success in mining has encouraged many to buy mining stock. To help the public the Securities Act starts the company on the right way and gives initial protection to the investor that he did not have before. Although the protection afforded does not guarantee absolute security, it encourages the man who would take a flyer that he has some possibility of return, and he is more willing to take a chance on the ultimate development. When the latter gets under way, the great success in mining will encourage many to buy mining stock."

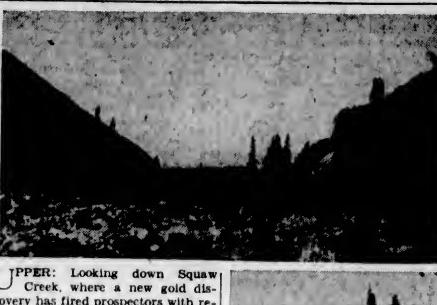
OPERATION PROGRESS
Concerning the actual development under way in British Columbia, The Western Mining News says, in part: "While it is impossible to enumerate every gold mining operation in progress at the present time in the province, it is interesting to note that there are at least fifty operations are in progress, nearly all of them having been started during the last twelve or eighteen months. Only half a dozen were in progress five years ago."

The Western Mining News adds: "Gold, Quartz, Remus and Alexandra idea will thus be gained of the activity that will take place when the silver mines reopen and Port-Lake Canal mines start again, for fifty or sixty additional operations will mean much."

Another instance of the interest being created in the East is the fact that Jack Hammell, one of the big upper Canadian mining men, has decided to look over the possibilities of British Columbia, particularly in the Liard and Sayea Creek district. Last year he had a couple of his friends to talk in a crew equipped to cover the entire Slocan area. He is principally interested in placer, but is not likely to overlook any good quartz prospects."

UPPER: Looking down Squaw Creek, where a new gold discovery has fired prospectors with renewed enthusiasm. Squaw Creek is on the northwestern tip of British Columbia. Right: Mining on Squaw Creek.

New Find Starts Rush



TUSCARORA HAS STARTED PLANS

Engineer Now on Properties to Carry Out Development Scheme

The Tuscarora Gold Mines Syndicate has commenced work on property adjacent to B.R.X. The syndicate engineer left Vancouver last Thursday with supplies and equipment to carry on an intensive prospecting and development programme, including planning for stripping, trenching, and test-pitting to allow the engineer to determine the location for diamond-drill holes to cut the ore width at depth. Surface indications tend to show that the Tuscarora property and it is to prove this theory that the present work is being undertaken. When this work is completed it is intended to form a public company and allot one share to each person in the company for each unit held in the present syndicate.

GOOD GOLD VALUES
The Tuscarora gold mines group consists of ten mineral claims in the heart of the Bridge River district. It runs practically from the Bridge River road to Gun Lake. Cadwallader's Bay, which is situated between the Pioneer and Brashears mines. There are strong mineralized outcrops on the property carrying good gold values.

C. H. Hewer, a prominent merchant of Bridge River, who is one of the shareholders, has just returned from the property. He states that snow has practically vanished from the lower levels of the Bridge River district except those parts that the sun does not reach.

News of Mines

By Bate & Co. Ltd.

Waverley Tangier—The directors will ask shareholders at the annual meeting, April 25, to approve reduction of the number of shares from 8,000,000 to 4,000,000, and to fix the par value from 25c to 50c with the object of permitting further financing.

The Gold Bond group of claims in Gold Bar have been dropped and an option to two claimholders, Herbert Arm, Vancouver Island, taken. The showings at Herbert Arm are said to warrant additional development.

About 140 feet ahead of the present face it is expected the downward extension of a nine-foot vein exposed on the surface will reach the main working tunnel at the same time.

The property is on Noxubee Mountain, about ten miles east of the Pioneer. Progress on the tunnel has been slow owing to lack of ventilation but the new equipment will remedy this condition.

ANTICIPATES EXPANSION

An active development programme is planned for the Hedley Sterling group, consisting of twelve claims five miles west from Hedley. It is officially announced by company directors.

Preliminary equipment is now on the ground and the intention to go ahead with the plan of expansion, new equipment will have to be procured. Financing for new equipment and the contemplated development is already underway, it is stated.

INTERNATIONAL NICKEL—Its big plan at Copper Cliff, Ontario, reported 3,643 more tons of ore on December 31, 1933, than on the same date of the previous year.

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Northern Reef Gold Mines
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And get in on the Ground Floor

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GEORGE STAKES ADDITIONAL LODE CLAIMS

Reports state that the rich ore encountered on the No. 1 level and averaging 4 tons over ninety-eight feet has been picked up 200 feet east of the No. 2 level, with the result running on one side or to 121 tons across two feet. When the intersection with the second vein is reached, it is expected the values will correspond with those on No. 1 level.

SHIPPING FOR MARCH

Shipments for March amounting to 1.10 tons will show about a record of \$4,750, a new high monthly record. A site for a mill is being surveyed.

TOBURN MINE—Toburn's earnings for 1934 are 26c a share, with a 100-ton mill and \$35 per oz. for gold. It has paid two cents initial dividend in February, and is expected to declare another dividend this month, since the disbursement will probably

definite courses of the old channels.

STAKING ALONG RIVER

Telegraphic advice from Prince George states additional lode claims have been staked to protect vulnerable points. Lots of staking is taking place along the river, it is reported here.

THE NORTHERN REEF GOLD MINE

The Northern Reef Gold Mine, Ltd., is a Victoria issue, most of the money subscribed to date coming from Victoria and Up-Island districts. The directorate has a very well-balanced personnel, nearly all of whom have had previous mining experience.

At the time the equipment and men arrive on the property the present working force of seven will have all necessary lumber cut and stacked ready for flume and ditch work. This will be a great saving in time and the washing of gravel will be commenced without any delay.

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One of Best Lost Mines Is Supposed to Be in British Columbia

LOST mines are to be heard of in nearly every mining section of North America. Robert Stevenson, who died a few years ago, started his mining experience in British Columbia in 1858, and he used to tell of a mine he lost somewhere up-country and for which he searched many years without finding it. It was the legend of the lost mine behind the Golden Ears in the mountainous section at the head of the Pith Lake, which lured "Volcanic" Brown to his death three years ago. Stevenson had a couple of years ago financed a prospector to stake a find he had made previously, but he could not locate the place again.

Some of the stories have a basis of truth, but others are traditional, such as the Coast Indian story, which never seems to grow old. A story in the United States also states that some of these stories are myths. It says: "Two prospectors, James Henshaw and Ben Hardy, appeared in Vancouver, B.C. in 1873 with two sacks of ore which assayed \$9,000 a ton. Before anyone could learn the location of the strike, Henshaw disappeared, and was never seen again."

It might be noted that in 1932 Vancouver was not even dreamed of. It appeared on the map only in 1885. The population of British Columbia was only a few thousand people, located at Nanaimo, Victoria and New Westminster. Prospectors had not ranged the Boundary, the Kootenay or other districts where important finds of ore were afterwards made. But \$9,000 a ton ore is worth building up a story about. Who started it?

Substantial Profits Are Made From Smaller Mines

THE importance of small operating mines as dividend payers is amply demonstrated by a group of small silver-lead operations located on Wallace Mountain, near Bellowell.

Comprising this group are the Highland Lass, Bell and Wellington Mines.

Highland Lass, which is operated as a public company, with some eighty shareholders, paid a dividend of nine cents share on twelve and a half cent stock, netting the shareholders 75 per cent on their money.

OR THE SMELTER

During the first two months of this year, five cars were shipped to the smelter, which gave the com-

MILL TEST HAS HIGH RECOVERY

Utica Mines Are Completing Plan For Refinancing

Taylor Windfall Gets Satisfactory Results — Plant Will Be Constructed

Announcement was made from the office of Taylor Windfall Gold Mines Limited, this week that a mill test had been made of the actual ore taken from the property in the Whitewater country.

The mill test was made in San Francisco by the Straub Manufacturing Company, who were shipped twenty-five-pound sacks of ore that were packed out from the property last Fall by the consulting engineer, whose report on the property resulted in the present activity.

GOOD RECOVERY

Thus the company names all experiment before going to the tremendous expense of transporting the pilot mill by airplane into the Whitewater country. The results now on hand, as announced by the officials, were exceedingly gratifying. It was found that the ore run through the mill resulted in 92 per cent gold recovery on the amalgam plates. This exceedingly high recovery definitely decided the officials to complete negotiations with the Straub Manufacturing plant for a complete mill.

While the mill purchased has a comparatively small capacity (only approximately ten tons per day) the exceptionally efficient recovery and the body of extremely high-grade ore known to be available on the property should make the operation an exceedingly profitable plant.

EQUIPMENT BY PLANE

The mill, which will be transported by the Taylor Windfall claims, is one constructed especially for transportation into inaccessible areas.

ONE EQUIPMENT BY PLANE

The mill, which will be transported by plane, will be built in sections weighing less than two pounds each.

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One week from now will see the first crew leaving for Williams Lake, the "jumping off place."

They will trek over the snow-covered mountains 190 miles to the Taylor Windfall property.

Immediately begin work preparing the road from Taseko Lake so that the equipment, which will be flown in, may be moved from the lake to the mill.

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MARINE, RAIL and AIR

President Jackson Docked Yesterday From Orient Ports

Liner Had Smooth Passage—Dorothy Sailing South—Moveria, Lochmonar and Niagara Are Nearing Port

With a fair list of passengers and a large cargo aboard, the American Mail Line's President Jackson (Capt. M. M. Jensen, commander) reached Victoria from Orient ports at 7 o'clock yesterday morning. She docked at Rithet Pier, discharging passengers and discharging cargo. Several travelers left the liner here, and some 400 tons of general cargo were discharged, principally for European destinations. Officers of the ship reported a smooth passage of the Pacific. The liner continued to Seattle at 10 o'clock.

Among the passengers leaving the ship here were: H. J. Baylis, of the Uplands, who has been in China and Japan for two months, and Capt. George Swan, who has been in the Dutch East Indies for several years, and is now returning to his home at Laramie, Alberta, where he has a ranch. He was in command of several freighters at different times for the Socony Vacuum Corporation.

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GIANTS AND SENATORS WIN BASEBALL OPENERS

WENGERS WIN TENPIN TITLE FROM JOKERS

Capture Senior Honors at Olympic Alleys by Winning Three Straight

Wengers, senior league tenpin bowlers, defeated Jokers last evening for the championship of the Olympic Senior Tenpin League, winning three straight in a five-game play-off. The first game was a close battle all the way and the issue was in doubt until the last ball was rolled. Ron Wilson came through with a double and eight strikes in the final frame to win for Wengers, a margin of six pins. Wengers led all the way in the second and third games, winning both by safe margins.

Wilson was high man and the only bowler to roll a 300 mark. He rolled three scores of 222, 200 and 218 for a total of 638. The best single-game score of the evening was 226 and was rolled by Jack McLeannan.

FINAL GATHERING

The league will bring the final gathering of the year at the Olympic Alleys, Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock. A doubles tournament across six alleys will be held, in which partners will be selected by draw. After the bowls have been completed, prizes will be presented and refreshments served. All members of the Senior Tenpin League are invited to be present.

Scores in the play-off follow:

Wengers, N. S. — A. P. 354; J. MacLean, 371; O. Gossell, 342; R. Wilson, 328. Total, 2,868. Jokers, 329; Ron Wilson, 348; F. Wilson, 329; Fox, 378. Total, 2,784. Wengers won three.

DIVOT DUST
BY COLONEL BOEY

A READER'S QUESTION

An interested reader writes to ask the following questions:

1. In the case of a player driving a ball out of bounds while another follows it, is it a hazard? —supposing that the ball is not disturbed to be out of bounds until the player inspects it—should the following player be told to play through or should they wait for the player whose ball has gone out from which he played in order that he may play his next stroke ad pro- vided in the rules?

2. In the case of a player who plays the wrong ball out of a hazard. He is not allowed to play that ball again if it is fairway. He discovers that it is not his ball. He finds his own ball, perhaps on the fairway or in the rough grass on the edge of the hazard. Should his opponent's ball (presumably the "wrong ball" which was played) be placed in the hazard or left at the spot where it has been played? Should the stroke be added with the wrong ball in the hazard be added to the player's score for the hole in addition to those strokes he plays with his own ball outside of the hazard, or perhaps inside the hazard but not previously discovered?

The first question seems to deal with a matter of courtesy to one's fellow players rather than with the actual rules of golf. The player in question is in the same position, it would seem, as though he had lost a ball and was unable to find it for it. In that case, if there was a game following, he would wave them through, continue his search, and then, if he found his ball, would not play until that game had passed out of range.

The rules of golf make provision for the player who thinks that a ball which he has played may have gone out of bounds. Permission to play a provisional ball is given simply "to save delay" if a player considers his ball likely to be out of bounds. If he has not taken advantage of this right and finds his ball out of bounds and finds also that his return to play another ball would delay the following game, by all means he should invite the following player to "go through." Then, while they are out of range, he has plenty of time to return to the spot from which his first ball was played, drop another ball and play it. It would not be any more fair to one's fellow member on the course than to hold up a following game for this cause than to do the same while searching for a lost ball. Etiquette of golf demands that "players looking for a lost ball should allow other matches coming up to pass them" and should not continue their play until these players are out of range.

In his second question the inquirer obviously refers to Stroke Rule 8 which says: Clause 3—in a hazard if a competitor play a stroke or strokes with a ball other than his own and makes a mistake before he has made a stroke, he shall strike with the wrong ball from outside the limits of the hazard he shall incur no penalty provided he then play his own ball. That clause is an exception to Clause 2 which states: If a competitor play a stroke with a ball other than his own he shall incur a penalty for that stroke. He shall then play his own ball. The penalty for a breach of Stroke Rule 8 is disqualification.

This is one of the rules amended this year. Formerly it stated: If a competitor play two consecutive strokes with a wrong ball outside of a hazard he shall be disqualified.

To take the question in order: should the "wrong ball" which has been played in the hazard be replaced? This is covered by Stroke Rule 8. "If a competitor's ball which is at rest be accidentally moved by another competitor, or his buddy or his ball, or by any outside agency except wind, a ball shall be

Soccer Final to Be Played Today At Oak Bay Park

REPRESENTATIVE teams from Oak Bay and Saanich Schools' Athletic Associations will clash in the replay of the Fragments Cup final this afternoon at Oak Bay at 2:30 o'clock, with Percy Payne as referee. Since the school holidays the squads battled to a 2-2 deadlock after two ten-minute periods of overtime. Saanich are defending cupholders and will be out with a strong eleven with hopes of repeating. Oak Bay's line-up will be as follows: Carruthers (High), Smith (High), Smart (Willows), McKay (High School), Alexander (St. Michael's), Field (St. Michael's), McGregor (Monterey), Fox (Willows), Brown (Cranleigh), Hamilton (Cranleigh House), Peacock (Glenhaven) and Jeanneret (Cranleigh House).

placed as near as possible to the spot where it lay.

Should the strokes played with the "wrong ball" be counted? Clause 3 of Rule 8 says the player incurs no penalty provided he then play his own ball. These answers, of course, apply only to medal or stroke competition.

In match play the circumstances would be covered by Rule 20. Clause 1 covers the playing of opponent's strokes and says the penalty of loss of the hole made is incurred if the player then plays the player's ball, or if the mistake is due to wrong information given by opponent or his caddy. Clause 3—playing out of turn before opponent has played his next stroke; if the mistake is not discovered and intimated to opponent before he plays his next stroke, the player loses the hole.

Please note that these are not in any case official rulings but I believe they will answer the questions of N. S. of Gardenvale, had in mind.

Next: Support Your Committee.

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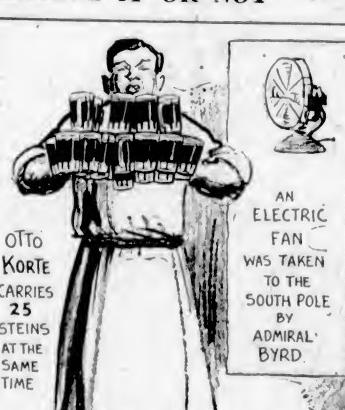
Vancouver Man Appointed Head of Canadian Bisley Rifle Line-Up — To Sail June 15

OTTAWA, April 17 (CP)—Lieut. Col. H. F. G. Letson, Vancouver, has been appointed to command the Bisley team this summer. He was appointed by the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association today. Captain H. W. Bishop, of the Governor-General's Foot Guards, Ottawa, was appointed adjutant. Both appointments were made by the president of the National Rifle Association which is scheduled to sail from Montreal on the 18th. Aurora, June 15.

Mrs. C. E. Wilson, won the Class "A" monthly par competition at Victoria Golf Club yesterday, finishing one down. Mrs. R. B. Wilson gave a fine exhibition in Class "B" when she ended the eighteen.

Next Tuesday foursomes will be played and competitors are asked to arrange for their partners, opponents and starting times.

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STOREMENTO CLASH WITH GARRISON XI

Spencers to Take On Tommies Today—Navy to Tackle Bays

For the third successive week a double-header attraction will be staged in the Wednesday Football League at the Royal Victoria Park this afternoon. Both matches will be in the McKay Shield competition, the first bringing together Spencers, league champions, against the smart Garrison eleven at 2:30, while the second of the twin bill will see the Navy clashing with the Bays, holders of the Hennies & Taylor Cup. This match is expected to get under way at 4 o'clock.

When the Work Point lads take the field against the league title-holders they will be out to avenge their 0-0 draw with the Tommies in the first meeting.

Spencers are in the thick of the fight for the championship. Spencers nosed out Garrison for the title by a lone point after a series of closely fought matches. Both teams will be at top strength and a hard-fought contest is to be witnessed in early season fixtures. The Tommies scored three victories over Spencers and are hoping to add another to their string.

BAYS IMPROVED

On their recent performances, Hudson's Bay will be slight favorites over the Navy in the last part of the twin bill. Last week the Bay boys played Spencers to a standstill to win a 2-2 draw after an hour of overtime, while the wins before they held the same squad to a deadlock. The Bays have shown a marked improvement of late, making great form to trim the lead in the championship race. The Tommies will be favored to roll up three victories over Spencers and are hoping to add another to their string.

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FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

Security Prices Fairly Steady at New York Mart

NEW YORK. April 17 (AP)—Continued weakness in the grain markets failed to distract securities today. Stock prices generally steady until the last hour when a sedate rally developed, lifting the average closing composite nearly a point. Changes in bonds were small. Transfers totaled 956,602 shares.

Liggett & Myers "B," Snider Packing, U.S. Smelting, Santa Fe, Chrysler and Sears, Roebuck, were up around a point or two at the finish. U.S. Rubber, which acted as leader, first National Steel gained nearly 2, Mac Department Stores, National Department Stores and Grand Union Hotel preferred 1 to 2, and American Beet Sugar preferred about 3. American Telephone rose 2, perhaps because some attention was being paid to its large holdings in earnings. Steels were firm but dull, and most of the rails accomplished little. All turned steady.

Stockholders of several large companies held their annual meetings, and from several quarters came reports of better business and larger and brighter prospects.

The bond market backed and filled throughout the subdued manner to day and price movements, with a few scattered exceptions, were extremely narrow.

Foreign list was irregular. German Government 5 1/2's dropped 1 1/4 points to around their low for the year.

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NEW YORK. April 17 (AP)—Quotations in dollars. Quotations in cents.
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Austria—19.00.
Russia—19.00.
Norway—24.40.
Denmark—26.50.

Finland—2.30.
Spain—12.90%.

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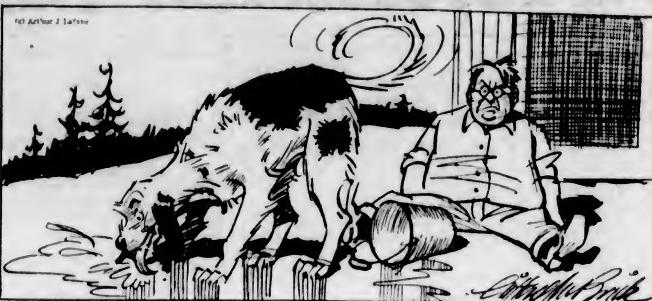
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TO THE LADIES

By VIRGINIA VANE

DIVORCE COURT NOT ALWAYS BEST POLICY FOR WIVES
WHOSE HUSBANDS ARE UNFAITHFUL

Three letters in O Canada say all on the same subject: "My husband has been unfaithful. I have found it out after all this time. How quickly can I get a divorce court? What do I do to punish him? What steps shall I take to avenge the wrong done me?" Give me a good working plan for making life miserable for everybody."

At least that's how most of these wails usually sound, even though the writers believe they're being eminently reasonable and sound.

You see the embittered wronged wife doesn't look far into the future, life is in such an hysterical frame of mind, that she sees her return. "Do you think your husband will be happy again? Will freedom from him make you truly happy? Will your children benefit from the change?" Will several lives be straightened out by the divorce, or will a number of human beings be sacrificed on the altar of a woman's vanity and hurt pride?

You see the embittered wronged wife doesn't look far into the future, life is in such an hysterical frame of mind, that she sees her return.

First herself, surrounded by admiring and sympathetic friends, applauding her wisdom in taking the matter straight to a good lawyer. Then herself in the divorce court, melting hearts with her piteous story. Then herself as an interesting grass widow—her husband somewhere within reach, repenting his mistake all over the place.

The coming on this dramatic entertainment to sustain her. She imagines that admiring friends will be with her always, and that a remorseless husband will somehow dog her footsteps, cursing himself bitterly for his folly.

Actually, the whole thing works out differently. The aggrieved wife has plenty of friends and admirers at first, if she airs her troubles sufficiently. Also she has her divorce court proceedings, and finds that they are not nearly as dramatic as she'd imagined. She finds herself a grass widow, then—and what good does it do her?

Admiring friends get tired of listening to the same old yarn. They lose interest in the proceedings once the brave little woman has freed herself from the brute who wronged her. After that, unless she can be a happy, useful personality in her new role of grass widowhood, they haven't too much time for her.

And how can the grass widow be happy who knows that she has separated herself finally from the human being she abominated in the world? How can she settle down placidly to being a happy woman when she knows that her dearest one is somewhere in the world taking care of himself, learning how to get over being lonely—adjusting himself to life without her?

Surely the spirit of revenge which drove this type of deceived wife into the law court punishes the avenger as well as the avenged.

Think a long while, oh three wives, before cutting the bonds which hold you to all the happiness you have known.

Admitted that you are passing through one of the bitterest experiences known to woman, is it going to benefit you or anybody else to add a drop more to the tale?

Picture it out for yourselves and see whether it is not perhaps wise and better to forgive the erring husbands, and thus insure the greatest amount of happiness for the greatest amount of people.

Here is a letter from a wife who found that forgiveness paid:

A WISE AND UNDERSTANDING WIFE

Dear Miss Vane: I was interested in the letter from the woman who will not forgive or forget her husband's slip from her.

I want to tell my story, which is true from beginning to end.

We are just an average middle-class couple with a small income.

We have three children, all in High School. My husband has a good position that requires some traveling which results in much time spent away from home. In consequence we never had many friends, or much social life.

The children and the house more than occupied my time. When my husband was home, I was happy and he seemed contented. I always tried to relieve him of all responsibility around the house and make life easy for him.

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